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TITLE OF INVENTION

AGENT FOR AMELIORATING LOW VASOPRESSIN LEVEL

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Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau.
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
 - a. ☒ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
15. ☒ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
16. ☒ Sequence Listing (48 sheets) and statement under 37 CFR 1.821 (1 sheet)
17. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).
18. ☒ Other items or information:
 - a. ☒ Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 01/02010
 - b. ☒ Receipt of Original Deposit (Accession Number: FERM-BP-5627) and translation (2 sheets)
 - c. ☒ Receipt of Original Deposit (Accession Number: FERM-BP-5628) and translation (2 sheets)
 - d. ☒ Receipt of Original Deposit (Accession Number: FERM-BP-5629) and translation (2 sheets)
 - e. ☒ Receipt of Original Deposit (Accession Number: FERM-BP-5630) and translation (2 sheets)
 - f. ☒ Receipt of Original Deposit (Accession Number: FERM-BP-5631) and translation (2 sheets)

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Sir:


STATEMENT

The information recorded in computer readable form (attached diskette) is
identical to the written sequence listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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